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To: Diocesan Education and Health Committee Chairpersons  
From: Wilma Vanderzwaag, Ontario Provincial Council, Education and Health Standing Committee Chairperson, Sub Committee Chairs: Mary Lou Watson and Heather Sisk  
cc: Diocesan Presidents, Provincial Officers, National Health and Education Standing Committee Chairperson

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Welcome to all Education and Health Standing Committee Chairs; whether you are starting your term or in your second year, I am certain we will learn from each other.

Let me introduce myself to you. I have been a member since 1987 and have had various positions at the Parish and Diocesan Council levels. I became a Life Member in 2016 and for the last two years was the Provincial Community Life Standing Chair which was such a remarkable and fulfilling term. I have a wonderfully supportive husband Robert, and two adult children. My daughter Katie was married last June and now lives with her husband, Garrett in Sudbury. My son Jake is living in Ottawa, now Rob and I can see our province as we visit our children. I work part time at Meridian Credit Union.

I am humbled to have been elected once again to the Provincial Council. I have been blessed with two gifted women to be sub-committee chairs, Heather Sisk and Mary Lou Watson. I would appreciate and encourage ANY information or articles that would fall under this standing chair to be sent to me so that we can share with everyone. This standing chair is responsible for two areas that constantly experience updates, changes and new information. The more we share information the better informed all our councils will be. Together we can accomplish goals and objectives that will enhance our parish communities and beyond.

The list of Diocesan Education and Health Chairpersons has been sent to all who need it. Please keep in mind that in accordance with the provincial privacy policy this information is for league use only, and is not to be shared. Should you have any questions concerning privacy issues please send them to the Ontario Provincial Council Privacy Officer.

Let us all pray together to Our Lady of Good Counsel to guide us as we educate and inform ourselves as well as the members of Ontario on all the duties of this committee. Let us all communicate effectively and be open to new ideas. I look forward to this journey with you.

Blessings and peace,

Wilma